AMENDS

A play by Marsha Sheiness
A serious comedy

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7:30 p.m.

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CAST

Sponge	*Vanessa Wright*
Rachel Ann	*Donna Champlin*
R.A.	*Julie Redding Ide*
Ray	*Nancy Adams*
Shippy	
Rachel	*Marcia Glatt*

Written & Directed
by Marsha Sheiness

Original Music Written
by Sandy Alpert

Narrator & Sound
Amy Smith

Sound Design
Georganna John

• Amends is a play depicting a woman named Rachel Krassner at various stages in her life, ranging from a 10 year old girl, to a just turned 40 year old woman.

• The play opens the evening of Rachel Krasner's 40th birthday. The audience meets SPONGE, RACHEL ANN, R.A. and RAY. Each character is Rachel's past. As Act I develops, it becomes clear that these characters are alive and active in Rachel's present life. That their action is to regain control of 'their' life. Ray convinces the others that the only way to accomplish this goal is to kill Rachel the minute she steps into the door . . .

• Throughout Act II, Rachel struggles with each of her former selves in an effort to free herself from an unhappy and difficult past. Resolution comes through diologue and interaction between all of the Rachels.

Marsha Sheiness' plays have been produced in regional, university and community theatres across the United States and Canada. Born in Corpus Christi, Texas, she studied at Del Mar College, Baylor University, Southern Methodist University and Los Angeles State College (in addition to other universities), where she received a B.A. in Speech and Drama.

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